

The Glorious Fourth.

Enid, Okla., July 4, 1911.
Editor Hopkinsville Kentuckian:

The Anniversary of our Nation's Independence, is with us again on its annual round! And in every direction in this beautiful little western city can be seen tokens of appreciation of what it costs to gain and maintain what was won for us by Patriots of old, nearly a century and half ago; and has passed from generation to generation down through the ages and is now ours to love and enjoy! "Old Glory" with her accompanying emblems of American liberty are floating out in the almost constant Oklahoma breeze, while nearly all business is at a stand-still and Enid's people are gathering at Lakewood Park where the day will be spent in various amusements, chief of which will be tripping the light fantastic, in the large pavilion, by the younger set, together with many who are not so very young.

The drawing card to that pleasant resort today, however, is the announced ascension of a local Aviator in his Biplane. Wings, (not Angels wings,) are all that has been relied upon to ride on the air around Enid, up to this time, so just how high and how far the daring fellow will try to go is what we are all guessing about.

By the way, to me the fourth day of July, is not altogether of a cheering nature. Fifty-seven years ago today my good father was called from the walks of men, freed from the cares and responsibilities incident to this life, leaving my sorrowful mother and a large family of children, relatives and friends with sad faces and bowed heads on account of his taking away.

Then at one bound my thoughts leap to a period seven years later, just fifty years ago today, when was "pulled off" at the old fair grounds a "stunt" such as one is not apt to forget in the years allotted to man in this life. The late Hon. Burrel Ritter was the orator of the day, and Capt. Summerby was in charge of the Cannon Squad, that manipulated the field piece that belonged to Hopkinsville and was used on all such occasions! However the flames and noise that it belched forth proved to be only a foretaste to many of us of what was coming in reality and not merely celebrating Independence day. It was a day ever to be remembered by this old boy.

The late Major W. V. Croft, then commander of the State Militia, in the county, at the head of the Scouts, Mill Home Guards, with his tattered but favorite banner, carried by my then bosom friend and associate Louis Bowling, rode into the city in double file and was met on the Seventh street road west, by the late John B. Gowan, on his fine charger, who greeted the company with the yell "Hurrah for Scate's Mill!"

Many of your readers will recall this stirring incident. It was the first of much note leading on to what terminated in one of the greatest struggles for supremacy between factions in a Nation, that the world has ever seen.

Three years later, and just forty-seven years ago today, I spent on the skirmish line in front of Atlanta, where I pulled the trigger that sent more than two hundred leaden missiles into the camps of the enemy; a detachment of our army was encircling the city, and to keep the enemy from drawing some of their forces from in front of us to oppose the detachment that was marching around the city, we were ordered to keep up a constant firing all day and until a late hour at night. So in obedience to that order, we spent our time in loading and shooting.

Many, many, anniversaries have come and gone since that memorable

Might be Dead Today.

Garden City, Kan.—In a letter from Mrs. James Hanner, of this City, she says, "I firmly believe that I would not be alive today, if it were not for Cardui. I had been a sufferer from womanly troubles all my life, until I found that great remedy. I feel that I can't praise it too highly." Are you a woman, suffering from some of the troubles, to which a woman is peculiarly liable? If so, why not try Cardui, the woman's tonic? You can rely on Cardui. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and acts gently but surely, without bad after-effects. 'Twill help you. Ask your druggist.

day, all of which were marked by incidents of more or less note, the details of which I will not attempt to relate, however, it is a fitting custom indeed to remember and keep fresh in the minds of our people and especially the younger ones, the anniversary of our nation's independence. A boon that was won and has been maintained for us by the struggles, hardships, sacrifices, suffering and blood of heroes. Such occasions instill into the young and rising generations, lessons of patriotism, so essential to the protection and good government of a nation's welfare.

My longing and heart's desire was to be with old comrades, friends and life-time associates, at their annual gathering at 'Sadler's Grove,' but as Tom Ewing said to John O. Mense, "things did not work right" and I failed to make the run.

I trust and feel that they will have their usual pleasant time. May the feeling that prompts those who gather there in a spirit of patriotism never lax or grow cold. With an earnest wish that pleasure, good luck and prosperity may come to all until another "glorious fourth" returns on its annual tour, I am with kind regards, as ever.

POLK CANSLER.

NO PRIMARY

Mr. Barnett Has Withdrawn In the Third Ward.

There will be no primaries to nominate Democratic candidates in any of the wards in the city. Councilman N. A. Barnett, the only member of the present council who was a candidate for re-election, withdrew Saturday. H. L. Haydon, the remaining candidate, will be nominated by the committee.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

Name Him Otto.

Akron, Ohio.—When in a speeding automobile within two blocks of her home, Mrs. Elmer Hall gave birth to a baby boy Monday. Mrs. Hall had been visiting at the home of relatives and had started for her home. Soon after beginning the return trip the bird appeared, and the machine was given full speed in an effort to reach the Hall home, but the race was lost by a few minutes.

Judge Harris Dead.

Judge Willis Overton Harris, jurist dean of the law department of the University of Louisville, director in various financial institutions, former Confederate soldier, member of the Country Club, Louisville Golf Club, Pendergast Club, Salamagundi Club, Conversation Club, patron of music and the fine arts, and for thirty-seven years a member of the board of the Louisville Law Library, died Friday.

COUNCIL MEETING

But Has a Brief and Unimportant Session.

The City Council met Friday night with all present except Councilman Lebkuecher, who is absent from city. Aside from allowing a number of accounts and receiving reports from the heads of departments, but little business was transacted.

Several matters were discussed and deferred to a meeting to be held one night this week. Some minor street improvements were ordered.

ON CUTTING CHARGE

Sheriff Johnson Arrested Alex McReynolds, Col.

Sheriff Lowe Johnson arrested Alex McReynolds, colored, Sunday night, on the charge of malicious cutting. There has been an indictment against McReynolds for some time, but the Sheriff had been unable to locate him until last night. The negro, it is alleged, cut John Hayes, colored, on account of a family fight.

Don't fail to help the city of Hopkinsville by going to Princess and Airdome July 18 Tuesday.

PECULIAR CASE

Horse Tied to Tree Dies of Starvation.

A rather strange and inhumane story is reported from Lisman, says Earlington Bee.

Tom Wallace, brother of Marshal Jack Wallace, of this city, in making a trip to a tobacco bed to draw plants several days ago, ran upon a pitiable and gruesome sight. In an infrequent wood lot on the farm of Mrs. Jenkins, he discovered the carcass of a horse almost eaten by vultures. The animal had been left there by some one, securely tied to a tree by a rope, and had evidently died of starvation, as all the bark within reach of him had been gnawed off the trunk of the tree and its branches. It is believed by some that the animal was left there by some horse thief in passing through, who fearing detection, had tied it up in this secluded spot with the intention of returning for it, but had been thwarted in his plans.—Cadiz Record.

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For Ten Days Beginning

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Women's Oxfords Sailor Ties and Strap Pumps sizes 1½ to 4. all A. B. and C. widths, values up to \$4.00, at \$1.00.

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Women's Sailor Ties and Oxfords in Tan, Pat. and Gun Metal, sizes 2 to 6, A. B. and C. widths; last season's styles. Values up to \$4.00 at \$1.19.

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Women's Strap Pumps in Cravenette, Velvet and Pat. also Pat. Oxfords and One Strap Gunmetal. Value \$2.50, at \$1.48.

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Men's Fine Pat. Oxfords, all Florsheim's make and all A. B. and C. widths. One or two pair of a kind. Worth \$5.00, at \$1.98.

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Women's Oxford and Two Strap Pumps in Patent and Kid; our best \$2.50 grade; all sizes, C. D. and E. widths. At \$1.98.

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Women's Pumps in Black Satin, Black and Brown Whip Velocoe, Brown Suede Tan Calif. worth \$4.00 and our New Low Heel Pumps in Tan and Gun Metal, also Laird & Schober's \$5.00 Gun Metal Pumps and Pat. Oxfords in Turns and Welts.

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Men's Oxfords and Pumps in Patent, Tan and Gun Metal, brand new, all size, C. D. and E. widths, and all worth \$3.50 to \$5.00. Clean and all right.

\$1.00 Lot 9

Little Boy's Oxfords, almost any kind you want; Gun Metal or Pat; sizes 10 to 13. Values \$1.50 to \$3.00.

\$2.98 Lot 10

Our Men's Oxfords, \$4.00 grade, Florsheim and "Worthmore" in Gun Metal and Tan; the latest 1911 Spring models.

\$1.50 Lot 11

Misses' Strap Pumps in Patent, Tan and Gun Metal; values up to \$2.50; sizes 1½ to 2.

\$1.98 Lot 12

Misses' Two Strap Slippers in Black Suede, Patent and Tan; sizes 1½ to 2. Values \$2.50.

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Child's Strap Slippers in Gun Metal, Tan and Patent; sizes 5 to 11. Values up to \$1.50.

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Baby Shoes of all kinds and colors. Values up to \$1.00. Both slippers and top shoes.

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Men's High Grade Oxfords in Pat., Tan and Gun Metal. Florsheim's 1911 spring models. Sizes 5 to 10, A., B. and C. widths. Values \$5.00.

Store closes this noon and will open at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday. All come early.

Danger in Banana Skins.

Don't throw banana skins on the sidewalk, for it is not only unlawful to do so, but it also imperils the safety and even the lives of pedestrians.

Banana skins have been the cause of many deaths, and thousands of broken limbs have been due to the presence on the sidewalks of those worthless though treacherous cast-offs.

Children and thoughtless adults often throw the skins of bananas on the sidewalks when they could as easily throw them in the gutter, and when they do the former they imperil the safety of every passing pedestrian.

It is strange that people refuse to learn that every sense of justice and fairness should impel them to refrain from doing that which may tend to injure another, but this many people will learn, and all along the walks of life they wantonly, recklessly scatter those things which contribute to the discomfort and injury of other people.

The sidewalk in an orderly city ought to be a place of safety, yet as worthless a thing as a banana skin will make it a place of peril, especially for an aged or infirm person, may result in serious injury or death. The main reason it has been made unlawful to throw banana skins on

the sidewalk is because of the attending danger, and those who have been inclined to commit this offense in defiance of the law should feel restraint and mend their ways when the dangers to the public are pointed out to them.—Tennessean.

West Point Cadet.

Jesse F. Tarpley, Jr., of Franklin, Simpson County, has been appointed a cadet at West Point. The lucky young man is a son of Frank Tarpley, a prominent Democrat of Franklin.

Congressman Mitchell Dead.

Lawrence, Kan., July 7.—Congressman Alexander C. Mitchell of Kansas died here today, following an operation for stomach trouble. He was taken ill two weeks after his entrance into congress last March.

Kentucky Soldier Killed.

Winchester, Ky., July 8.—A cablegram from the Philippines announced the death of Harry Jett, age 21 years, who joined the army from this place two years ago. His death was the result of an accident, his back having been broken by a fall from his horse. The remains will be brought back to Kentucky for burial.

WHAT WRECKED THE MAINE?

Board of Experts to Take a Look at the Remains.

Washington, July 10.—A board of naval officers, experts in explosives, is being selected by the navy department to study the hull of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor as the water is pumped from the cofferdam now surrounding the wreck. Because of the necessarily slow progress of the work, weeks probably will elapse before the experts will be able to inspect the keel of the former warship, but the board will proceed to Havana as soon as its personnel is made known and will remain there the work is finished.

The navy department officers are convinced that the examination will prove the correctness of the Sampson board, which decided the destructive explosion which sunk the Maine was caused by a torpedo or mine and that the explosion of the ship's magazines followed.

Driven Insane.

Fifty persons, twenty of them women, were driven insane by the intense heat in Washington last week. It is believed that most of them will recover.

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